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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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8 Plaintiff,
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10 v.
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12 PASTOR PALAFOX, et al.,
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14 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:16-cr-00265-GMN-CWH

ORDER

16 Presently before the court is defendant Pastor Palafox's motion to extend the pretrial
17 motions deadline (ECF No. 992), filed on August 13, 2018. The government filed a response
18 (ECF No. 1179) on September 27, 2018. Palafox did not file a reply.

19 Defendants Coleman, Garcia, Chelby, Ramirez, Perez, Voll, Juarez, and Davisson filed
20 motions for joinder. (ECF Nos. 1019, 1022, 1026, 1054, 1065, 1079, 1088, 1111.)

21 This case arises from a twelve-count indictment returned June 14, 2017 naming Palafox
22 and 22 other defendants. (Superseding Indictment (ECF No. 13).) The indictment alleges that
23 Palafox and other codefendants are members of Vagos Outlaw Motorcycle Gang, a criminal
24 enterprise. (*Id.* at 3.)

25 On August 17, 2017, the court granted the parties' motion to continue the trial, calendar
26 call, and pretrial motions deadlines. (Order (ECF No. 379).) The court then issued a complex
27 scheduling order, providing May 18, 2018, as the deadline for pretrial motions. (Order (ECF No.
28 513).) The complex scheduling order was then modified on July 24, 2018, extending the pretrial
motion deadline to August 13, 2018. (Order (ECF No. 689).) The court then continued trial to
January 28, 2019. (Min. Order (ECF No. 692).) On August 23, 2018, the court granted Palafox
and the government's stipulation to extend the pretrial motion deadline for the purpose of filing a
motion to suppress. (Order (ECF No. 1121).)

1 Palafox now moves to extend the pretrial motions deadline until September 13, 2018,
2 arguing that the amount of discovery and the allegations warrant an extension. The government
3 responds that the motion should be denied for failure to provide sufficient justification for the
4 extension.

5 The court declines to extend the deadline to file pretrial motions. Although a year has
6 passed since the original trial date, Palafox does not identify any particular motion that he must
7 file, nor has he conferred with the government regarding the need to address possible motions.
8 Accordingly, Palafox has not demonstrated good cause to extend the deadline.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant Pastor Palafox's motion to extend the
10 pretrial motions deadline (ECF No. 992) is DENIED.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for joinder filed by defendants Coleman,
12 Garcia, Chelby, Ramirez, Perez, Voll, Juarez, and Davisson (ECF Nos. 1019, 1022, 1026, 1054,
13 1065, 1079, 1088, 1111) are GRANTED.

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15 DATED: December 11, 2018

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19 C.W. HOFEMAN, JR.
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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